



**Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee
Telephonic Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee**

Friday, November 19, 2021 ~ 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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NOTE FURTHER: Any member of the public may address the GBD Steering Committee concerning any item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Corrections or Additions to the Agenda
3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Action Items

4. **Committee to Consider Approving October 15, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes**
5. **Committee to Consider Acceptance of the Financial Report**
6. **Committee to Consider Recommendation to the Water Authority Board to Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Mud Slough Restoration Project**

7. Committee to Consider Recommendation to the Water Authority Board to Approve the Mud Slough Restoration Project

Report Items

8. Committee to Receive Report on Water Code Section 13267 Report to Regional Board
9. Committee to Receive Report on the Status of the Prop 84 Grant Program.
10. Grassland Bypass Project Updates:
 - a. Operations Report
 - b. Monitoring Program and Toxicity Data Report - Committee to Review and Authorize Release of Information
11. Update on Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge to Groundwater, Grassland Drainage Area Coalition
12. Reports from District Representatives.
13. Reports on Other Items Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
14. Date and Time of Next Meeting.
15. CLOSED SESSION
 - a. Conference with Legal Counsel on Existing Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (1) Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
 - b. Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Friends of the River, San Francisco Crab Boat Owners Association, Inc., The Institute for Fisheries Resources, and Felix Smith v. Donald R. Glaser, Regional Director of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal), Civ. No. 2:11-CV-02980-KJM-CKD
 - c. North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al., v. San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Merced County Superior Court), Case No. 19CV-09489
 - d. Winnemem Wintu Tribe, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board, et al. (San Francisco County Superior Court), Case No. CPF20517115
 - e. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation –Pursuant to Subdivision (a) and Paragraphs 2 or 3 of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (3 potential cases) or Paragraph 4 of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (3 potential cases)
16. Return to Open Session.
17. Report from Closed Session, if Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
18. Adjournment.

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